

REMARKS


Reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application are respectfully requested. Upon entry of the amendment canceling claim 5, allowed claims 6 and 20 will be pending. Entry of the amendment canceling claim 5 is appropriate in the period after the final rejection, as the amendment places the application in immediate condition for allowance.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 056207.50915).

Respectfully submitted,

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